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forehead, 7 or 8 months old,
no brand.

One red steer with some white
on belly, white spot on legs,
white on tip of tail, no brand.

One bay horse colt, white hind,
feet, white strip in face, 6 or 7
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.

A parishioners' meeting will be
held in the Bassano Anglican Church
on Tuesday evening next.

Pianos tuned—complete equip-
ment—all work guaranteed—low
rates. Apply B. J. Klebe:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daehler re-
turned this week after spending
the winter visiting at the old home
in Indiana.

Visit Pierce Bros. store where you
will find unusual bargain prices in
hardware.

J. S. Mavor has been in Brooks
this week appearing on behalf of
the town of Brooks in the investi-
gation of civic affairs being con-
ducted before Judge Carpenter.

Choice Dairy Butter, 80c. per lb.
at Bassano Trading Co.

The Catholic Church is giving
the usual social evening on the
evening of St. Patrick's Day,
Wednesday, March 17th. Tickets
are now being sold for the event.

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John T. Allen is moving from his
former location to the Exchange
Stables and will conduct his busi-
ness in future from that head-
quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patin were
passengers to Calgary on Sunday.
Mrs. Patin will remain in the
city for a few weeks as the guest
of Mrs. Norman S. Rankin.

Work on dismantling the Knight
Suits factory for removal to Layton,
Utah, stopped suddenly on Monday
morning. The men were paid off
but no particulars have been given
out. It is believed that the govern-
ment stepped in and demanded a
show-down in lieu of the fact that
they were given special concessions
by the government and exempted
from taxation for twenty years.

Perhaps the most important item
of Business the Board of Trade has
under way at the present moment is
the resurrection of the old agri-
cultural society organization. At
the regular meeting held last night
the proposed purchase of the electric
light plant by the town was dis-
cussed but it was decided to wait
until all particulars are available
before placing the body on record
either for or against the scheme.

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgan.

The change of near treason against
Fritz Thaden, one of the Hussar
Germans, and a man well known
in Bassano, has been quite a subject
of interest during the past week.
Thaden was sent up for trial, while
he and several other Hussar Ger-
mans are being held at the Leth-
bridge military detention camp.
The case when finally heard will
involve several witnesses from
Bassano.

Every \$1.00 cash purchase en-
titles you to a draw on Pierce Bros.
\$75.00 Kootenay Range being given
away during the big sale.

A certain mystery people who
surround the whereabouts of the
man Bowers, of Badger Lake, who
committed suicide south of Brooks
a little over a week ago. It ap-
pears that he was in Bassano on
Feb. 18th, and anyone who may
have been in conversation with him
on that date will kindly inform
The Mail of same. The remains
of the man were taken to his home
at Ponty Pool, Ontario, for burial.
Mrs. Bowers and children accom-
panied the remains.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
is this spring supplying a number
of farmers in the several nearby
districts with mough seed corn to
plant an acre of land. The corn is
being planted on this year's sum-
mer-fallow land and the reason the
Bank is supplying the seed and get-
ting the farmers to plant this crop
is to find out whether or not fodder
corn can be grown on land which
would otherwise lie idle all year,
and not reduce the yield of the land
the following year. The growing
of corn as a summer-fallow crop is
done in great many places, but it
remains to be proven whether it
can be successfully grown in this
part of the country. If it proves a
success it will result in a great
benefit to the farmer who goes in
for it, as corn makes a splendid
fodder for cattle. The way the
bank is getting farmers in all parts
of the district to plant a small
patch of corn should make a first-
class test as to whether the plan
will prove a success or not.

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The local Hebeclaves have decided
to hold their annual ball in Robin-
son's Hall on the evening of Easter
Monday, April 6th. Invitations
will be issued in the course of a few
days.

Mrs. Lindblat, who had been
spending a few weeks as the guest
of her uncle, H. W. Patin, left on
Friday last for her home in Min-
neapolis, after having spent the
past three months on a trip to Los
Angeles, San Francisco, Portland
and other cities.

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgan.

The government seed grain has
been distributed from Bassano this
week and has brought a large num-
ber of farmers to town. Feed oats
will be distributed from Bassano
between March 4th. and 20th.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50,
at Torgan's.

Mr. R. E. Parkyn and family ar-
rived in Bassano Wednesday morn-
ing from Amersbach, Nebraska; to
take up land in the C. P. R. Bassano
colony. Mr. Parkyn had to sell all
his stock before leaving Nebraska,
as on account of the foot and mouth
disease there could be no stock im-
ported into Canada.

A second debate was held in the
Bassano school on Friday after-
noon, when the affirmative side won
the argument of "Resolved: That
city life is more enjoyable than
country life." Mary Miller and
Walter Bond took the affirmative
side and Dorothy Mitchell and Emil
Deslauriers took the negative. The
judges were Harry Bennett, Gladys
Wyatt and Ethel Talkington.

INTERESTING LECTURES.

Mr. Otterell, head of the Extension
Department of Alberta University, was
the first of the University Extension
lectures in the Bassano Presbyterian
Church last Wednesday evening.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr.
H. S. Strang, chairman of the school
board. Mr. Otterell spoke very briefly
on the struggle of the stars and
figures which were staggering.
The causes laid naturally into two groups.
One set of conditions might be compared
to an open barrel of gunpowder.
The other set was the spark that caused the
explosion. The second set—the immed-
iate causes—were the ambitions of Aus-
trian, Serbia and Russia, the murder of
the Archduke of Austria, and the event
which grew out of those. The underlying
conditions were very grave and most in-
visible have caused a war. Germany
has proven very rapidly from comparative
insignificance to the position of a world
power. She has had no serious setbacks
and has, in consequence, developed a
very severe case of world-hood. Ger-
many believed that the other nations
had outlived their usefulness, and should
make way for younger and more virile
nations—meaning Germany of course.
Britain in particular is considered a
ruler state, and the very existence of
Britain constituted an insurmountable
obstacle to German ambition.

For more than a generation the entire
German school system from the kinder-
garten to the university has been used
to develop a particular type of nationality.
The Germans were taught that they were
the chosen people and that they were
destined to rule the world. They were
taught the doctrine that "might is
right." A weak nation, by virtue of its
weakness, was in the wrong if it opposed
a powerful neighbor.

The present war will determine whether
German "Kultur," with its insane
regulation of every action of each indi-
vidual, its militaristic ideas, its idea of
the enormous importance of the state
and the comparative worthlessness of
the individual, shall dominate the world
or whether the British ideal of fair play
and individual liberty shall be preserved.

The lecturer showed a large number
of lantern slides showing the effects of
German "Kultur" at various points in
Belgium and France. Cities and towns
in ruins, wrecked dwellings, crowds of
refugees, etc., are some of the visible
tokens. Half the population of Belgium
some three million souls—are wandering
around absolutely destitute and without
a roof to shelter any one of them at
night.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Strang,
on behalf of the audience, thanked Mr.
Otterell for a very convincing lecture.

The second of these lectures will be
given to the Presbyterian church on
Friday evening of this week, Mar. 6th,
commencing at 8 p.m. The subject will
be "Submarine and Aircraft and Their
Use in War." The lecture will be taken
by Fred Edwards of Alberta University.

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